



Freeman J. Hayes

August 10, 1926 - December 27, 2010

Freeman was born August 10, 1926 in Little Falls Township to the late Dewey and Rhoda 'James' Hayes. He grew up in Platte Township and attended District # 71 country school. Upon completing his schooling, he worked with his parents on the family farm. Freeman entered the US Navy on Feb. 27, 1945 and served in the Pacific Theatre. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 6, 1946 and returned to Minnesota. Freeman then worked on ore boats in the Great Lakes. He was united in marriage to Virginia A. James on Sept. 21, 1957 in Dresden, TN. In 1958, the couple returned to farm in Morrison County, MN. While farming, Freeman also worked for Spaji Construction installing telephone cable; worked at TO Plastics; as a carpenter for Jensen Builders and various other work until retiring in 1990. He enjoyed fishing and deer hunting. Freeman wasn't a man of many words. He always put his family first. His great joy was spending time with his grand kids and great grand kids. Freeman was a member of the Little Falls VFW Post #1112.

Freeman J. Hayes is survived by his sons, Tim (Dori) Hayes of Pierz, MN and Chip (Donna) Hayes of Pierz, MN; daughters, Rosanne (Jerry) Keehr of Little Falls, MN; Sheryl Hayes of Deltona, FL; Colleen Hayes of Brainerd, MN and Janine Hayes of Brainerd, MN; sisters, Beatrice Heinz of Little Falls, MN; Louise Maleski of Pierz, MN; Jeanette Kara of Henderson, NV and Madge Krych of Mt. Horeb, WI; 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Freeman J. Hayes was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia on April 16, 1997 and his parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Freeman J. Hayes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Freeman J. Hayes*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Hayes family,
Sorry to hear about Freeman, He never had much to say a very quiet man but now how to have a good time back when I will remember all the times when our families got together##imported-begin##judy Leisenheimer##imported-end##*

December 28, 2010 at 06:54 PM